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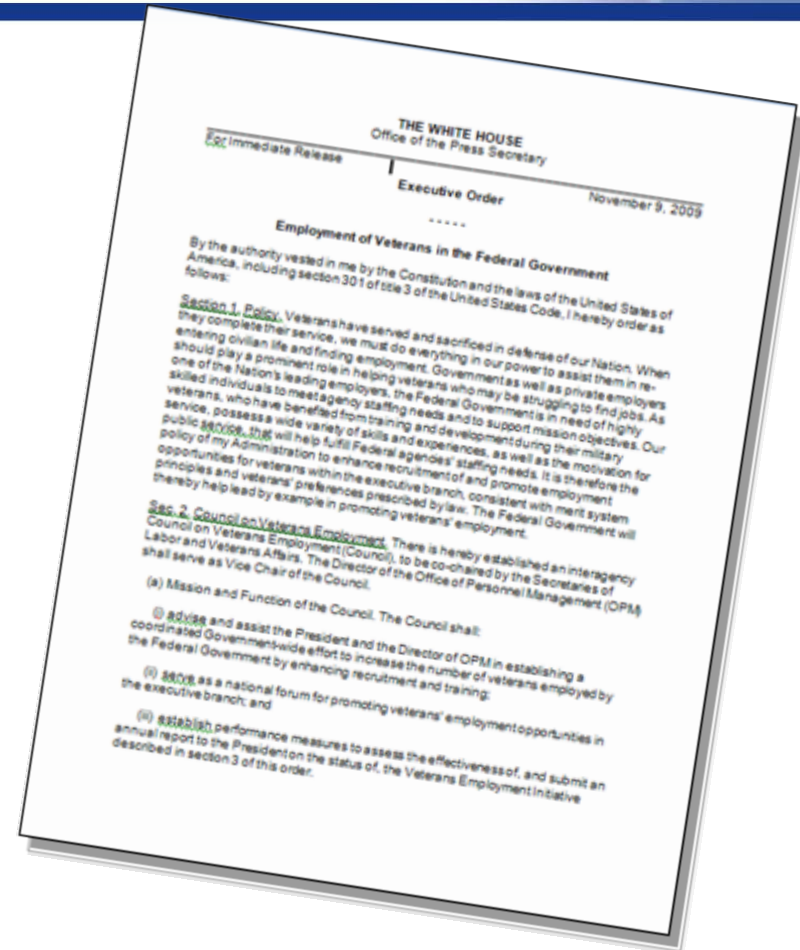
**talk about your background**





# The President's Executive Orders

- Executive Order
- Requires all agencies to develop Strategic Plans for Veterans and people with disabilities.



# **VA's Veteran Employment Initiative**

**Positioning VA as a world-class organization for recruiting and retaining Veterans.**

- 1. Achieve the Secretary's 40% Veteran employment goal**
- 2. Reduce unemployment for OEF/OIF Veterans**
- 3. Strengthen the way we serve Veterans by employing more Veterans**
- 4. Support the President's Executive Order to increase Federal hiring of Veterans**
- 5. Integral part of one of the Secretary's 16 Major Initiatives – HCIP: Transforming Human Capital**





# VA for VETS



- Is a comprehensive career development program that helps veterans launch or advance their civilian careers at VA
- Career Center – Translates military skills to civilian work, create resumes, and apply for open VA positions
- Coaches – Contact for help with deployment and reintegration issues and questions about VA careers.
- Deployment Lifecycle Resources – Access vital information to prepare for and support deployment and reintegration.
- Webinars and Videos – Learn about the skills veterans bring to the workforce and how to support them.
- Virtual Collaboration Tool – Interact with a coach, supervisor or HR professionals. Visit at: [www.VAforVets.VA.gov](http://www.VAforVets.VA.gov)





# Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment

- Veteran must have or eventually receive an honorable or other honorable discharge.
- Have a VA service-connected disability rating at 10% or more.
- Apply for voc rehab services.



# Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment

- Reemployment with previous employer
- Rapid access/direct job placement services
- Self employment
- Employment through long term services
- Independent living services
- For more information go to:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>



Many Service men and women don't know what to do.

1. What can VA do for me
2. How does VA help me with Federal Employment opportunities
3. Why should we be attending event s like the one at HHS & FDA

We at the VA are thankful for this opportunity to participate in this event



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